I support this petition. This will provide an hf training ground for the present no code tech resulting in more use of the present Novice sub bands. This will result in a higher renewal and upgrade rate for the no code tech license. This petition preserves the tradition and art of Morse code. The amateur radio service has a rich heritage and tradition and cw is a very important part of that. This petition raises the level back somewhat for the Extra Class to a more respectfully 12 WPM. Of all the rule making petitions filed on the issue of cw testing for amateurs, this is the only one that I support fully. I respectfully request the FCC to grant this rule making petition.

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